

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Young Lady Killed and A Man Dangerously Wounded.

WHISKEY ADDS ANOTHER SAD CHAPTER.

A shocking tragedy, deplorable and heart-rending in its character, occurred in this county last Friday afternoon. Accounts are meager and somewhat conflicting, but the NEWS has taken much pains to gather the facts of the case from some who were present and is able to give its readers a reliable, unvarnished statement of the lamentable affair.

It was the occasion of the District Sunday School Convention, held in the Zion Church on Bear creek, not far from Buchanan. A very large number was in attendance, and the program had been given up without any marked disorder from outside. There was quite a crowd that had a lemonade stand not far from the church, and around this group was some loud talk, and occasionally some one would discharge a shot. At the conclusion of the turning exercises an adjournment was made, and about half-past five the convention re-assembled in the church. Judge Burns, of this place, had an interesting address, and was followed by Miss Bird Finney.

While she was speaking the disorder increased and the lady asked making the noise would it increased, however, and she was trying to make her way through the crowd when several pistol shots rang out and the battle was on.

The excitement and wildest of the day will be remembered. Women and children screaming, scores trying to get in, and as many off the way. Those inside the church were a man running through the church and occasionally falling. This was Tucker Vanhorn, and he had been shot through the chest. Before he was shot and before the shooting near the church door, Mr. William Caldwell, who had made the welcoming address, and whose sons had the lemonade stand referred to, was told in the church that some drunken men had taken possession of his boys' stand and were going to do him injury. Mr. Caldwell immediately went to their aid, borrowing a pistol as he went along. It is said that two young Vanhorns, Tucker and another, were the leaders in the foray on the refreshment stand, and that when Caldwell appeared one of them fired at him. Then Caldwell fired and a bullet struck Tucker Vanhorn.

The firing was kept up for some time, Caldwell going back into the church with his pistol in his hand and taking a seat in the pulpit. Very soon one of the Vanhorns and some others appeared at the door, trying to effect an entrance. This they were kept from doing, W. J. Vaughan and others succeeding in keeping them out. People were rapidly leaving the place, among them being Miss Sophia Ross, a young lady about 14 years of age, daughter of John D. Ross, one of the best citizens in the county. She complained of a pain in her side, saying she thought she had been struck with a stone. She rode in a buggy to her home, got up and walked up a short hill to the house. Here it was discovered that a bullet had penetrated her abdomen and physicians were hastily sent for. Dr. Allen Fitchard, of East Fork, and Dr. Manly Warren, of Buchanan, were in attendance as soon as possible and made an examination of the wound. This revealed the serious nature of the injury. The small intestine had been perforated in several places, and a difficult and grave operation was the bare and only chance for saving the young lady's life. This operation, known as laparotomy, was skillfully performed by the attending surgeons, but the unfortunate girl was unable to withstand the profound shock produced by the wound and the operation, and she died about two o'clock Saturday morning.

One who was present when this untimely death occurred said he had seen many deaths, under many conditions, but never in his life had he witnessed such heart-rending grief. A young and innocent girl just budding into womanhood, this idol of a home, had gone from this home rad-

ient with health and happiness. She returned in a few hours wounded unto death, and died ere the light of another day shone on the earth. Who fired the shot that shrouded John Ross' home in the habiliments of woe no one, perhaps, can tell. The dread cause—the "dreadful spring of woes unnumbered"—of all this sorrow, of all this disgrace to an honest people is easily named. Whiskey. It was on Bear creek in unlimited quantities and anybody who had the price could get it.

It is said that on the day before the convention a man got off a train at a station near Buchanan, carrying with him two two-gallon jugs and a basket of bottles. No doubt that this or other vile stuff sold on that fatal June 29 caused the death of poor Sophia Ross, the wounding of Tucker Vanhorn, and cast a stigma upon a people helpless to prevent, but which will burden them for years.

The killing of Miss Ross is the only recorded fatality thus far. It was reported several times that Tucker Vanhorn was dead but he is still living, with chances for recovery.

No arrests were made on the day of the tragedy, and until yesterday none had been made. On last Monday some relatives of Mr. Ross, accompanied by Attorney J. J. Montague of Catlettsburg, came to Louisa and procured from County Judge Thompson warrants for the arrest of William Caldwell and five of the Vanhorns. These warrants were placed in the hands of Sheriff Salters for execution. It is said that the parties whose apprehension was sought sent word to the Sheriff that they would be near Buchanan yesterday, and if he would come there they would peacefully surrender. The officers went down yesterday morning, but as this paper goes to press before the coming of the afternoon train from Buchanan, we are without further information.

The Sunday Train.

The first Big Sandy Sunday train in the history of the road was put on last Sunday. It leaves here at 9:30 a. m., and goes to Ashland, leaving that place at 4 p. m., and passes here at 5:20. Until Sept. 30 the fare on this train will be one-half the regular rate, in no case, however, to be less than 25 cents. With several trains each day on both sides of the river, and a steamer running in it, there surely is no lack of transportation for our people.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

This great temperance play and moral drama will be presented in Louisa this (Friday) evening for the first time in this city. It will be given by Griswold's Pavilion Company traveling exclusively by rail and showing in a big waterproof tent, the interior of which is fitted up like the inside of a city theater. The troupe is a good one, with a fine band and orchestra and using all the proper stage accessories, such as calcium lights, machinery, etc. Don't fail to see this show. One night only.

"Bilious Grip."

An epidemic of a disease which for the want of a better name the medicine men call bilious grip has been prevalent in Huntington and elsewhere in this section. Over five hundred cases have occurred in and around Huntington, and there have been several cases in Louisa. The disorder is characterized by fever, severe headache, obstinate constipation and much nausea. Roland Horton is a recent sufferer.

C. & O. Sunday Outings.

C. & O. Railway, Sunday Outings, July 1 to Sept. 30, 1906. Half fare, minimum 25 cents, between Big Sandy District stations for morning train No. 37, good to return on evening train No. 38.

Alfalfa.

We hope our farmer readers have not failed to read and study carefully the articles on alfalfa recently published in this paper. These articles are not speculative theories, but are given as the experience of experienced, intelligent agriculturists with this greatest of the clovers. The paper in this issue signed W. T. K. was prepared by a farmer known to you all, William Kane, and his experience in the cultivation of alfalfa was on land probably not nearly so well adapted to its growth as is the ground elsewhere in Lawrence county. Careful and intelligent work will make the soil in this region yield abundant crops of this excellent food for stock. Col. Jay H. Northrup has already harvested two crops of it this summer and expects to cut two more. There are new in this office samples of his latest cuttings 36 inches long. What these gentlemen have done can be done by any of like push and pluck. They probably met with failure and disappointment in some of their early attempts. So will you, but perseverance and other qualities accomplish wonders, and perseverance along this line of new endeavor will fill your barns with succulent feed and your stock with fat making and milk-producing food.

A Louisa Girl Married.

The following from the Dassel, (Minn.) Anchor refers to a girl who left Louisa for the North about five years ago with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Ferguson, who has since married Robt. Dalton.

Last Friday morning about 7:30 Albert Colberg and Miss Jay Ferguson were quietly married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dalton by W. S. Jones, Justice of the Peace. The affair was a complete surprise to most of the friends of the couple and very few were aware that the wedding had taken place until the happy couple were safely aboard the 8:15 a. m. train bound for the cities on a short wedding trip. They returned Monday evening and are at home to their friends on the groom's farm just south of this village.

The bride is very well known in this village and has a host of friends who wish her joy in her married life. She is a young lady of many fine qualities and will make a worthy helpmeet to our friend Bert.

The groom has been a life long resident of this vicinity and is a young man of exceptionally good judgment and talent in a business way and is a royal good fellow to know in a social way. He numbers his friends by the score and everyone joins with the Anchor in congratulating him. May they live long and prosper.

Get After the N. & W.

The officers and citizens of Fort Gay should vigorously get after the N. & W. Railway in regard to making the fill which the company agreed to make on the public road running through the town just above John Bartram's store. We are informed that the company agreed to make the fill, but those representing the town overlooked the point of fixing a limit on the time for doing this. The company is therefore putting it off. However, it is said there is a later contract under which, either directly or indirectly, the company may be required to do the work without further delay.

If the railroad company is not disposed to do the fair thing about it there are many ways in which they may be brought to terms. It is hoped that the use of these means may not be necessary, but they should be used in the event favorable action should not otherwise be secured. The culvert is already built, and all that is necessary is to make the fill alongside the railroad track. The completion of the Louisa & Fort Gay Bridge makes the fill a necessity, especially as the N. & W. depot is located on the opposite side of that deep ravine.

F. H. Yates received a few days ago a check for \$1000 from his company, the Mutual Life of New York, in settlement of the death claim of James Price, of Johnson county. The money has been paid to the widow, Cynthia E. Price. The settlement was made promptly upon receipt of proofs of death.

John L. Lyon, of Lynchburg, Va., well and favorably known in Louisa, was married on the 27th ult. to Miss Ella Chastine, of Berea, Ky.

S. S. CONVENTION

For Lawrence County Will be Held July 27-28.

The Lawrence County Sunday School Convention will be held at Louisa on Friday and Saturday, July 27th and 28th.

All Sunday Schools in the county are urged to appoint delegates at once. The names of all delegates should be sent immediately to Mrs. Belle Shannon, Louisa, chairman of the Reception Committee.

A strong program has been arranged, as all will see from the following:

FRIDAY, Baptist Church.

- 2:00 p. m., Consecration Service, Rev. O. F. Williams.
- 2:30—The Meaning and Purpose of this Convention, County President.
- 2:40—Conference, "How to Improve the Sunday School," led by State Worker.
- (1) The Teachers' Meeting, H. W. Lambert.
- (2) The Music, Prof. J. B. McClure.
- (3) The Organized Class, W. J. Vaughan.
- (4) The I. B. R. A., Rev. G. M. Copley.
- (5) Lesson Preparation, Prof. G. Milton Elam.
- (6) The Sunday School and Temperance, Rev. L. M. Copley.
- (7) The Sunday School and the Parents, Rev. O. F. Williams.
- 3:50—Appointment of Committees.
- Evening Session, M. E. Church.
- 7:45—Devotional Service, Rev. L. M. Copley.
- 8:00—Why we are Glad to Welcome You, F. H. Yates.
- 8:10—We are Glad to be Here, A. S. Cooley.
- 8:20—The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Agency, Rev. Williams.
- 8:45—The Teacher a Soul Winner, W. J. Vaughan.

SATURDAY.

- Morning Session, M. E. Church, South.
- 9:00—Devotional Service.
 - 9:20—Report of Committees.
 - 9:30—Report of Secretary.
 - 9:40—Address, "How to Make the Sunday School Go," Rev. O. F. Williams.
 - 10:00—Address, "The Problem of the Big Boy," L. M. Copley.
 - 10:20—The District Association, Its Purpose and Power, G. B. Carter.
 - 10:35—The Status and Needs of the Work, Offering State Worker.
 - 10:50—Reports from the District Associations, by the Pres. or Sec.
 - 11:15—Who should go, Why should they go, and how shall they go to the State Convention? G. M. Copley.
 - 11:50—Farewells Spoken.
 - 12:00—Adjournment.
- Friday morning in connection with the Teacher's Institute—Address: Education of the Heart and Head, Rev. L. M. Copley.
- The Sunday School as an Educational Institution, Prof. G. Milton Elam.
- House to House Visitation, W. J. Vaughan.

Again With Us.

Rev. Fred Shannon, wife and boy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived here to spend a part of his summer vacation with relatives. It is known to most of the readers of this paper that Mr. Shannon, Louisa born and bred, is the pastor of one of the largest Methodist Churches in the City of Churches. He is a brilliant man, a fine speaker, an earnest and zealous preacher, and has won an enviable place among the noted of his church. Mr. Shannon's numerous friends in Louisa will be glad to know that, although this is considered his resting time, he will delight them by preaching in the M. E. Church, South, Sunday night.

At Preston Gap.

What is reported to have been one of the most successful Sunday School Conventions ever held in Lawrence County was the meeting at Preston Gap last Sunday. It was composed of all the Sunday Schools in that district, of all denominations, and was presided over by John McClure postmaster at Gallup, with Miss Belle Vinson, secretary. The attendance was very large, the order was perfect, and the program rendered was interesting and instructive. A big dinner was served on the ground, enough for all and to spare.

A Patriotic Dinner.

In honor of her friends, the Gossip Club, Mrs. J. J. Johnson entertained them very delightfully at a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening. The function was given at the residence of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., and was quite the most elaborate social event of the season. The near approach of the 4th of July, with its suggestiveness and scope, afforded a fine opportunity for appropriate table decoration and schemes of color. The fair entertainer was not slow to seize upon these hints, and her fertile brain and deft fingers wrought a magical transformation in table and rooms. The national colors, the red, the white, the blue, in harmonious mingling and in unique combination were omnipresent, but never obtrusively nor untastefully. Even in the menu, at once appealing to eye and the "inner" consciousness of the guests, this patriotic effect was beautifully in evidence.

This menu, by the way, must have been designed by an epicure, for it lacked no reasonable and luscious viand that the market afforded, and its preparation and service lacked nothing. These modern festal occasions must needs have a prize offered for something, and a very agreeable diversion it is, and the Johnson dinner was up-to-the-minute in this regard. A contest in United States History served to tax the historical knowledge of several profound scholars, Lieut. P. S. Bond carrying away first honor, a beautiful silk flag, and the other prize, a copy of a Child's History of the United States, was presented to a prominent gentleman who seemed to know less of history than he knows of hens. We forbear to name him!

RIVER VIEW HOSPITAL

Officers Elected and Plans for Building Adopted.

A meeting of the stockholders of Louisa's proposed new sanitarium, known as River View Hospital, was held Wednesday and the following officers were elected: Dr. L. H. York President; Dr. Morgan Baker Vice President; W. D. O'Neal Secretary and Treasurer.

Plans for the building were submitted by Architect A. C. Pigg, and after due consideration were accepted. It is the intention of the company to begin work on the building just as soon as the architect can complete the plans in detail and let the contract for the work. When completed the building will be a commodious and well arranged structure.

LATER:—Those desiring to bid on this work should see A. C. Pigg, at once, and he will furnish all the necessary details desired by contractors. The company wants to get the work started at the earliest possible time, and bids should be put in without delay.

Secured the Contract.

The contract for the addition to the lock at the mouth of the Big Sandy was secured by the Baker Contract Company, the concern now finishing the lock at Chapman. The amount appropriated by Congress for this work is \$40,000, but the lowest bid, that made by the Baker people, was in the neighborhood of \$47,000. The work will be done under this contract and our benevolent Uncle Samuel will see that the funds for its completion will be provided. The friends of John Rice will be glad to know that this work will keep him among us some time longer.

Sergeant Lemasters.

Sergeant Lemasters, U. S. A., was at the recruiting station in Louisa a few hours Tuesday. He is a native of Johnson county and is employing his furlough in making a visit to his home in Paintsville. The young man was a member of the 19 Battery, Field Artillery, and was with the famous "Long March" of 558 miles in 52 days, the longest march ever made by artillery. Sergeant Lemasters has re-enlisted and by special permission of the Secretary of War joined the Signal Corps and is now Electrician Sergeant in that body and is stationed on Bedloe Island, New York bay.

Read the paper on tuberculosis published in this issue of the NEWS. It will interest and instruct you.

JULY 4th 1906.

We Celebrated in Sane, Sober Sensible Fashion.

It was an ideal day from dawn to dusk. This laid the foundation as it were for all that ensued. It said to our good cousins in the country, "Come to Louisa today and have a good time." And they accepted the invitation in the spirit it was given. They came in carriages, in buggies, in wagons, in carts, on horseback, on mpleback, by rail and a-foot. The patriarch, full of memories of what occurred "andurin' of the war" came and felt his pulses throb at sight of the Old Glory he had fought to save—and perhaps sought to conquer! His good old wife, placid of face and quiet of demeanor, came, content to view the throngs of pretty women and to think of the days when she, too, wore the blush of youth and the bright apparel of her day.

But these were not all. All sorts and conditions of men, women and children made up the big crowd of well dressed, well looking and well behaved people. All seemed to thoroughly enjoy the various features offered by the various committees of the day, and it is the pleasant duty of the NEWS to say that these various features composed a very commendable entertainment.

The first event was the parade. It was a good one. Louisa has no military company, resplendent in blue and brass, to evolve—that's a good word, isn't it?—along the streets, big factories to send out hundreds of employes on gorgeous floats, no clubs to disport themselves about the streets in Prince Albert coats and white "plug" hats, but they have scores of pretty girls and charming women, and these, Louisa's choicest products, made a most attractive display. Flowers and ever-taking red, white and blue bedecked the various vehicles, and these, with horsemen and the Louisa band in its handsome uniform, made a procession which, as a looker-on from Cincinnati said to a NEWS man, formed a procession which would have done credit to any town. It made a tour of the principal streets and then disbanded at the public square for the further rendering of the program of the day.

A large platform had been built on the north side of the court house, and on this were a big chorus, some solo singers and a fine piano. Now, you would better believe this combination made some fine music. Mrs. H. C. Sullivan sang "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean," and Miss Katherine Freese sang, with cornet obligato, "My Old Kentucky Home." Both singers and songs were well received and enthusiastically applauded. Rev. Fred Shannon had consented to speak to the assembled multitude, and this he did in a manner which thoroughly pleased his auditors.

After dinner the published program of base ball, boxing, races and fireworks was successfully carried out, without accident, and at its conclusion our distant friends sought their trains and their other transportation and departed for their homes, tired, but well and happy and delighted with their sane, sober and sensible celebration of this, another anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

No dust, no mud; no heat, no rain. The Louisa band boys looked well in their handsome uniforms, and they made very good music. They had had but little practice, and that was done without a leader.

Did you see the Gossip Club in the parade? You couldn't help it. It was the feature.

That wagon filled with pine boughs among which was ensconced an old-time fiddler was a procession by itself. And that fiddler could play! Suppose there had been saloons, licensed and otherwise, in Louisa Wednesday? But we'd rather not suppose such a dreadful contingency.

The prettiest girl prize was awarded to Miss Jones, of Sweetwater, Tenn., who is the guest of Louisa relatives.

A game of base ball was played in the afternoon by the Louisa and Kenova teams. The result was 7 to 5 in favor of Kenova. Louisa lost by wild throwing. Ben Ryle (Kenova) made a good game and but only largest crowd off of him. (Read by all newscasters.)
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**Important News Gathered from Abroad for the
Benefit of Our Readers.**

While at Bethel last Thursday John Peters showed us a gourd that would hold about two pounds of coffee, that was as smooth and shiny as if it had been polished, and that has been in the Peters family for more than two

"A light purse is a heavy curse"
Sickness makes a light purse.

TUTTLE'S PILLS FOR MEN

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Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 28.—R. Guggell, referee in bankruptcy, made an important decision in the case of Winton Lumber and Manufacturing Company on a bill of exceptions filed by the trustee. The referee decided that the mortgages of Crainor and Smith for \$20,000, and of the First National Bank of Prestonsburg for \$2,000 were invalid. These mortgages, if valid, would take all the assets of the bankrupt to the exclusion of the other numerous creditors. An appeal was at once taken by the creditors to the United States District Judge and if sustained by him, an appeal will be taken to the United States Court of Appeals and from there to the Supreme Court. This is the first decision of its kind made in this section and the outcome will be watched with interest.

Under an act of Congress just passed a company has been incorporated and empowered to acquire a right of way, and to build and operate a canal. The canal is to be built from a point on the Ohio river near Pittsburgh to Lake Erie, near Ashtabula, Ohio. It will be subject to the same regulations that apply to railways.

The main canal will be 100 miles long and not less than twelve feet in depth. The great lakes system of waterways is now being connected by a twelve-foot channel through New York with Atlantic tide water. The effect of the construction of this canal upon the commerce of the United States can hardly be overestimated. By connecting the great lakes system with the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries it will form the link between 15,000 miles of navigable waterways.

One of the first steps in the management of these cases after an early and positive diagnosis has been made is to take the patient into our confidence. Do not make the mistake of telling him his ailment is of but little importance; that it is only a slight indisposition under which he is laboring,—probably just a cold from which he will soon recover; in short, he

How To Find Out:

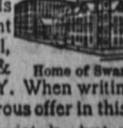
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or sedimenting indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; to frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge as often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills ever-thing in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is so well realized, that it stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c., and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



In sleeping apartments there should be, for the good of the occupants, about two hundred cubic feet of air for each person, and this apartment should be ventilated at the rate of fifteen hundred to two thousand cubic feet per head each hour. This is a standard that very few living or sleeping rooms maintain. Oxygen is a germ destroyer of the very best sort, killing the germs without injur-

Another agent of no less importance is sunshine. Localities that have the greatest number of sunny days, even a dry, equal climate, with a reasonable elevation above sea level, will always be an inviting place for the tubercular. Here many hours' daylight can be spent in the open air and sunshine. These are the very best conditions obtainable. The only drawback is, that so few of the great mass of this class of cases are financially able to avail themselves of this opportunity, or go to sanatoriums—only two per cent.; the remaining ninety-eight per cent. must be treated either in their rooms or at public and charitable institutions.

The sum plan of treatment has been carefully worked out by years of patient effort, and provides us a small relief, not only as an aid to early diagnosis, but in rendering persons immune. When we can, so to speak, vaccinate against tuberculosis as we do against small-pox, the triumph over this disease will be complete.

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Missouri 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at A. M. Hughes drug store. Price only 50c.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

WEBBVILLE.

Lem V. Webb died last week and his child died last night.
Kirk Thompson and wife came back from their father-in-law's, Monroe Walters, today.
Arby Wheeler, who has been at Mahan at work, came home today.
Robert Daniels, of Catt, went to Huntington to work.

Mrs. Nels Johnson, of Pike, came home today to see her parents.
Young Mr. Porter, of Elliott, is here trading.

Mr. Fowler, oil man, came and went to Calnes creek.

Roscoe Walters came from Tennessee where he graduated last week in law school. He is a fine, bright young lawyer.

Lewis Jenkins and wife and sister, from Columbus, who have been here to visit relatives, went back Tuesday.

Wat Rice, of Elliott, is here to visit his son-in-law.

George Woods is poorly.

Mr. Stephens, of Wallhite, Elliott county, is here on his way home.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and three children came on a visit.

H. Roberts, of near Greasy, is here.

George Delcher shipped 4 head of up today.

Leety, railroad boss, is up today.

Crist and wife went to Olive and back today.

Green and Bromady, show men, from back from Bill Skaggs' today.

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IN MEMORY.

Died, June 16, 1906 at her father's home on the county farm, Mrs. Trinnie Moore. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Hayes and a kind and loving sister. She was the wife of Johnnie Moore, and had been married but a short time. Her age was about 22 years. She leaves a father, mother, five brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss, but their loss is Heaven's gain. A loving husband was left to weep for Trinnie was a kind and loving wife and we know he will miss her. She was a good, Christian woman, and before her death she said she was going to take the bright wings.

Weep not for Trinnie has gone to dwell with the angels, where we will say good-bye no more. A precious one from us is gone; a voice we loved is still; a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

A Friend.

MARVIN.

Louise Moore is very ill.

We have a good Sunday School at Olivette.

There will be a Sunday School Convention at Olivette on the 14th of July. Everybody come. We feel that we need your help.

We are glad to say Jeff Burton's grist mill is ready for running again. His regular mill days are Friday and Tuesday.

We are expecting relatives at this place soon.

Miss Sadie Sexton was calling on friends at this place Sunday.

Sarah Thomas is improving.

George Adkins and sister paid Roland Kitchen and wife a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Dennis Cooksey is able to be out again.

Millard Thompson is very ill with typhoid fever.

B. B. B.

HICKSVILLE.

Fred Jobe, who holds a position with a lumber company in W. Va. was here last Saturday.

Amos Holbrook has been visiting relatives at Denton for the past week.

Sam and Grover Hicks attended Sunday School at Oak Hill last Sunday.

Miss Maud Roberts and Blaine Cordell have been employed to teach our school for the coming term.

A large number of people from this place attended the 4th of July celebration at Louisa last Wednesday and all report a most enjoyable day.

Miss Hester Holbrook visited Miss Isabelle Hicks last Sunday.

Blaine Cordell, of Blaine, was visiting relatives here last Sunday.

A. J. Ratcliff will leave in a few days for W. Va.

Charlie Roberts, of Irish creek, was here last Monday on business.

Snookie.

OVERDA.

There will be baptizing at Polly's Chapel the 3rd Sunday in July.

David Lyons' little girl is very low with fever and whooping cough.

P. Combs is very low with fever.

Born, to Harkless May and wife, two fine girls.

Miss Lizzie Fannin is very ill.

Miss Ida Paek, from Catlettsburg, is visiting Hattie Cooksey.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas is very ill.

Miss Hattie Cooksey was visiting Mrs. Jerry Riffe Sunday.

We are all glad of our school-teacher here, Miss Virgie Cooksey. She will begin teaching the first Monday in August.

Miss Gipsie Vanhorn is teaching the Olivette school.

Grant Cooksey passed down our creek with a fine drove of young turkeys yesterday.

Harve May will get done laying by corn this week.

Luther Pigg was on our creek yesterday.

There will be church at Midway Saturday by Bro. Grant Cooksey.

Our new store is progressing nicely. Gipsy Vanhorn is our clerk.

Patsy Cooksey has been shopping in fronton this week.

There will be prayer meeting at Marica Saturday night by Bro. Grant Cooksey.

Drs. Rice and Carter were seen on our creek yesterday.

Miss Josiah Rice will come home this week from California.

Bill Large and family have returned from W. Va.

Andy Cooksey has bought a fine lot of corn at A. J. Webb.

There was a great converting at Grant Cooksey's last Saturday night by his wife.

Anderson Howard and little daughter Pauline will take their 4th at Fairview Hill.

Honeyuckle.

State Political Gossip.

Henry Bosworth, the present State Treasurer, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 23.—Circuit Judge Alle W. Young, of Morehead, is being strongly urged to make the race for Appellate Judge to succeed Senator-elect Paynter. Judge Young here to-night would not discuss the question, but his friends predict he will announce his candidacy in a few days. Judge Young served as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee four years, and has been a strong worker in the party.

William B. O'Connell, of Mt. Sterling, has announced his candidacy for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the Democratic State primary.

Richmond, Ky., June 28.—A movement was begun here today for Senator J. W. Cammack to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor, and a petition was circulated asking him to become a candidate. A large number of names were signed to the petition, and it will be presented to Senator Cammack later.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., June 29.—Lillard Carter, of this city, in a card to the Democrats of Kentucky, formally announces his candidacy for the office of Attorney General, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, November 6. He enjoys a large acquaintance and is exceedingly popular. He is one of the most prominent members of the Kentucky bar and a lawyer of much ability. He goes into the race with the assurance of support from all sections of the State.

Lexington, Ky., June 23.—M. A. Cassidy, one of the most widely-known educators in Kentucky, who has done much for the cause of education in the State, probably will announce within the next few days, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction. His friends here are urging him to enter the race, and while he has not made up his mind finally on the subject it is believed here that he will certainly be a candidate. Mr. Cassidy is only forty-eight years old. He has been superintendent of the Fayette county schools for the last eighteen years, and city superintendent of the Lexington schools for seven years. He is a member of the State Board of Examiners and has always been in thorough sympathy with school legislation under the administration of Superintendent of Public Instruction Fuqua. In all that has been done during the last four years to further the cause of education in Kentucky, Mr. Cassidy has manifested the deepest interest and has given his time freely to carry out the plans and ideas suggested.

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Kentucky's Diamonds.

Washington, June 29.—Preparations for diamond mining in the Kentucky mountains are proceeding on a large scale, according to George F. Kunz, the precious-stone expert of the United States Geological Survey.

Mr. Kunz has studied precious-stone production in all parts of the world and has recently been preparing a report which will give the production of 1905.

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FRIDAY, July 6, 1906.

H. Clay McKee, of Mt. Sterling, is the only announced Republican candidate for Congress from the Tenth District.

A negro who assaulted a sixteen-year-old girl was captured by a posse near Bradley, I. T., and hanged, the body being afterward burned.

At a recent meeting of the Kentucky Board of Fire Underwriters insurance rates in Kentucky were advanced in some cases 40 per cent.

While a negro man talked to the proprietor of a Louisville clothing store, a negro woman stole seven pairs of trousers. She evidently pants for notoriety.

It does seem, if half the reports are true, that if men must be murdered, Stanford White represents the type of man that can be as well spared by the world as any.

The total amount of State taxes to be collected this year is \$3,390,174.60, being an increase in total over last year of \$109,729.15. The assessed value was raised by the State Board in 54 counties.

N. B. Hays, Attorney General, has opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor in a speech at New Castle. He was heard with attention by about 200 men. His speech assailed the record of the Capitol Commission in the selection of an architect and in awarding contracts.

Several notable celebrations of Independence Day occurred. President Roosevelt, who arrived at his summer home, Oyster Bay, delivered an address to his fellow townsmen. In London there was an observance of the day by the American colony, at which William Jennings Bryan delivered an address. In New York, Tammany Hall held its usual meeting in commemoration of the day, and had an array of prominent speakers.

Gov. Beckham appointed Robert G. Phillips, of Hardin county, as member of the State Board of Control for Charitable Institutions, for a term of two years. Mr. Phillips succeeds Judge David B. Redwine, of Breathitt county, who was named at the time the act became operative, and resigned a week ago because the office interfered with his private business affairs. Mr. Phillips has held the place of secretary of the board since it was organized. He has also acted as a secretary of the State Board of Equalization. His elevation to membership on the Board of Control makes a vacancy in the secretaryship, which will be filled by the board at its regular monthly meeting in July.

That the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad officials have come through the coal investigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission with entirely clean hands is most gratifying to the railroad people.

The coal interests of the road are directly in the hands of General Manager C. E. Doyle and B. F. Jeilron, coal agent, and it is a high compliment to those officials that no word of complaint was heard on the part of the coal operators who ship over the Chesapeake & Ohio road.

The apportionment of cars to the various mines was found to have been fair and equitable, and no suspicion of graft of any sort was indicated. President Stevens may well feel proud of the excellent showing his road has made in the midst of an investigation which has discovered graft and all manner of unsavory incidents.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

The Pike County Republican has been launched again after being on the docks for some time.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson leaves today for Gallup to bring home his wife and children.—Pike paper.

A little son of T. T. Webb, of Cliff, died last week, having only been sick a few hours. It is thought the child was poisoned from eating raspberries.

Judge A. J. Kirk has purchased the Dave J. Chandler residence on Fifth street, Palatka, consideration \$1500. Mr. Chandler is to give possession in 30 days.

Judge A. J. Kirk has purchased a nice building lot near the Mouth of Muddy branch, from John W. Wheeler and D. J. Chandler. He will erect some cottages and rent them.

Republicans of the Tenth Congressional district will meet in convention in Pikeville on August 22 to select a nominee. It is expected that several candidates will offer, although only one has announced thus far.

Lee Vanhoose, of Barnett's creek, met with a painful accident when in falling during work in one of the new buildings in town, he broke his arm. He fell on one of the other workmen who broke the fall of the wounded man, and thereby probably saved his life.

A report from Pike county says that James Swinney was waylaid and murdered near the foot of the Cumberland mountains by Gilbert Hall. Hall came from Ironton, O., and suppose he has gone back, as he has not been caught yet. A reward of \$150 is offered for his delivery to the jailer of Pike county.

President Eugene Zimmerman, it is said, denies the report concerning the sale of the Northern Coal & Coke Company properties. The Northern Coal & Coke Co., and the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton will be connected by a new line, about 100 miles long, for which surveys are being made. This work is to be carried out by the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton and some of those interested in the Cleveland Coal & Coke Company.

Will Welch, who was charged with the killing of Sherman Castle, near Palatka, on the night of Monday of last week, and whose examining trial before County Judge W. E. Littler ended today, was held over to the grand jury under a bond of \$8,000. It was said up the river that Welch is a son of the old-time pilot, Jim Welch, who died a few years ago at Pullers. This is a mistake. Jim Welch left no child as old as Will Welch is said to be—40 years.

In the Pinson-Childers contest suit the case having been decided in favor of Pinson. Mr. Childers furnished bond and appealed the case.

Mrs. Mahala Hunnecutt, wife of Wm. Hunnecutt, pastor of the United Baptist Church at Cliff, while in a coal bank near her home, a short distance above that place, was struck by a falling rock, which would probably weigh six or eight thousand pounds, the corner of which hit her, inflicting wounds from which the physicians think she cannot recover.

Bob McFarland, a worthless youth residing in the Jennies creek section, forged the name of V. S. Taylor, of the Taylor-Brown Timber Co., to a check for \$8.70 and got cash for the check of George Furis. McFarland fled to Oakhill, W. Va., but remained only a week, returning to his native health where he was promptly nabbed and placed in jail. It is currently rumored that McFarland affixed the name of Lindsay Conley to a \$15.00 check and realized on that venture. He is learning to write too freely.

One of the saddest and most de-

plorable accidents that has happened here in many a day, occurred on last Monday morning when Samuel Lake Yates was accidentally shot by his own gun. Lake, as we all called him, left his home early Monday morning for a squirrel hunt, his idea being to kill one for a sick neighbor, and when about two miles from home, he undertook to climb over a fence, and was standing on top of the fence holding to the muzzle of his gun, the fence fell throwing him forward onto the gun, it was discharged, the entire load of shot entering his left side making a ghastly and fatal wound. He was carried to the home of G. W. Miller, where he died after four hours of suffering, but was conscious to within an hour of his death, and talked to all of his friends. The accident happened near Cliff, Floyd county.

John R. White, of Estill, wants the Democrats of the Tenth District to send him to Congress.

Senator McCreary has announced himself as a candidate for re-election, and issues a strong card to the voters of Kentucky. He approves the plan of primary election for choosing United States Senators, but objects to the date appointed as being entirely too early. He has a fine record as a public official and has never been turned down by the people of Kentucky. His ability is recognized throughout the United States, and no man in the United States Senate commands more respect than does he.

O S I E.

The farmers are all busy hoeing corn.

Smith and Fred Jobe have returned home from Halcomb, W. Va., where they have been for some time.

We are having a splendid Sunday School at this place.

Joe and Charlie Bentley were at James H. Jobe's Sunday.

Lon Watson was in our village Sunday.

The crops are splendid, and more than usual.

Jim and Miss Birdie Carter attended church at lower Twins Sunday.

Stella Chaffin is very low with heart trouble.

Miss Jessie Rose visited Miss Belva Jobe Saturday.

Kay Chaffin was on our creek Monday.

Misses Virginia and Pearl Hughes were at Ose Monday.

Clady Lowe and Chilton Workman were married recently.

Joe Bentley and Belva Jobe passed down our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Rose is very ill.

Mrs. Come Carter is expected home soon.

Effie Jobe was calling on Lucy Barton last week.

Menefee Hunter, from Bell's Trace, was at John Hughes' Sunday.

Misses Rosie and Sister Sparks were on Twins Sunday.

Fred Jobe made a trip to Lick Creek Sunday. Cracker Jack.

FALLSBURG.

Sunday, July 1st, was a day long to be remembered by the two hundred and fifty people that came to our Sunday School Children's Day, and a majority of them stayed to hear the Rev. Talbot preach a very interesting sermon. James Casey and John Thompson both made good speeches for the benefit of the Sunday School children, and everybody else. We had splendid good order, and everybody seemed to enjoy the proceedings.

I am not prepared to give the origin of the Mt. Zion difficulty, but I expect there was whisky in it.

Anthony Maltravers, H. C. Austin's son-in-law, came back from New York last Wednesday and brought a nice costly phonograph, and is now making lots of music for everybody.

They have Sunday School on Horseford, but the people on the river don't attend very well.

All of the farmers are hustling now to get their corn laid by. The corn is growing very well, but the great trouble is the weeds.

Edward Webb, who went to Rochester, Pa., to clerk for Sine Collinsworth, seems to be getting a better position every few days. Last week he was working for the Adams Express Co., but the last letter says he is conductor on a street car.

Remben Curnutte has a hard time getting his big crop of corn worked since he lost his work-horse.

Mrs. Laura McWhorter, of Central City, is here visiting her father.

Lewis Savage brought the corpse of his baby home Monday to bury it. U. E. S.

Hammocks, croquet sets, and baseball goods at Caylor's.

The Racket Store has just received a new line of Shirt Waists for Misses and Ladies. Also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats.

Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Croquet Sets—all for less money than ever before sold in Louisa.

Racket Store.

"THE BIG STORE"

July Clearance Sale.

Commencing Thursday, July Fifth, we offer all odds and ends of stock at money saving reductions. This is the month in which we get ready for fall trade by clearing out every department of surplus stock. The offerings are all new stock; that is bought this spring and summer, and we are not offering them at sacrifice prices because they are old or out of date but because we are overstocked on some lines and take this way of getting rid of the surplus. The gain is yours for the asking.

Remnants, Remnants.

Short lengths—some enough for a skirt or a waist but not enough for a dress pattern. All our remnant bearing stock will be sorted over and the remnants offered on special tables at a price. This offer will include everything from calicos to silks; A splendid opportunity to buy children's dresses. Buy now while they last and it will save you having to pay more later in the season.

Remember Our Special Offerings this week in

Ready-to-Wear Garments and Millinery.

Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington, W. Va.

FOR SALE.

20-horse power boiler and engine, on wheels, made by Geyser Mfg. Co. Good as new, with new saw-mill. Terms and prices very reasonable.

MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

FALLSBURG.

Quite a crowd attended the candy treat here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Melia Ferguson and son Raleigh, and Mrs. Lida Hutchison, of Louisa, were here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caines last week.

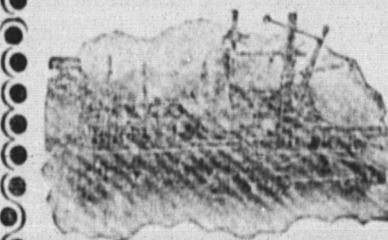
Chris Crank, who has been working at Ashland for quite a while, is at home on a visit.

Misses Sallie and Allie Dilley went to Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Miss Anna Yates has returned from Catlettsburg, where she has been visiting relatives. A Country Girl.

Green Beans, Strawberries, New Potatoes, Pineapples at Sullivan's.

MONT HOLT, - Louisa, Ky.



Agent for the Enterprise F. G. Co's. Heavy Duty engines, High Pressure B designed for heavy saw duty, Corn Burs, Saws, Belting, Emery Stones, general mill supplies.

Special Prices on White Goods, Linen Waists, Misses' and Ladies' Skirts, Muslin Underwear of every description and at wonderfully low figures, at Racket Store.

For a good hair cut, shave or shampoo go to Ira Wellman's up-to-date shop at Arlington Hotel. New and modern appliances.

SAWMILL MACHINERY.

For easy and rapid cutting our mills are unsurpassed. Prices reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser.

MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Snyder's.

Low Prices are Loud Talkers.

FOR GOOD

Shoes, Clothing,

—AND—
FURNISHINGS.

CALL ON US.

Special Prices During

JUNE AND JULY:

Your Bridge fare paid on all purchases of

\$1.00 AND UP.

BROMLEY BROS., The Twins.
LOUISA, - KENTUCKY.



THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK

Capital, \$50,000 00.

Surplus over \$5,000 00.

SECURITY TO DEPOSITORS, \$105,500 00.

Compare the local conditions and accommodations, money supply, rates, etc., of the Louisa National Bank, and you will find that this institution has brought about changes of great benefit to the public. Our stock is not in the hands of a few people. Our stockholders number about sixty good citizens scattered throughout Lawrence and Wayne counties—the men who are putting money into all the new enterprises that are building up and developing this community.

M. G. WATSON, President. - - - M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.
J. F. HACKWORTH, L. H. YORK, AUGUSTUS SNYDER,
R. L. VINSON, F. H. YATES, DIRECTORS.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, July 6, 1906.



IT REACHES BUGVILLE.

A bug harangued a motley crew
Of restless bugs and ants
And caudally advised them to
Beware of potted plants.

CHOLLE.

He was a youth of high degree,
His collar monstrous tall.
He lit up a pretty little lily,
And danced at every ball;
He ogled every girl he saw,
His nerve was mostly gall,
He had a bad cold in his head,
And that was all.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

New Hats at Justice's every week.

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas at Sullivan's.

Everything fresh for Saturday at Sullivan's.

Southern German Millet Seed at Sullivan's.

See ball goods of all kinds at Sullivan's store.

St. Hats!! Price them and take at Justice's.

Price Millinery Sale at Pierce's.

New train bulletin board is the addition to the C. & O. depot.

Painting, paper hanging and hanging. Call on F. C. Obrecht.

Right little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pigg is very ill of bowel.

ENT-Cottage on Franklin, Louisa, Ky. Apply to Mrs. Rice, 440 4th ave., Hunt.

Council met Tuesday evening and passed upon a number of resolutions and some other routine business that was done.

Rev. O. P. Williams will preach a sermon to children on next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church South.

Rev. F. F. Shannon will preach at night.

Miss Jay Ferguson, of Dassel, Minn., was recently married in that place. She formerly lived in Louisa, and was a sister of Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Miller.

Lewis Frasher, for a long time a prominent citizen of the Mill Creek country near Fort Gay, but now of Ceredo, is visiting relatives across the river. He is in very bad health.

There will be an ice cream festival at Evergreen Church at forks of Little Blaine Saturday night, July 7. All are invited, as arrangements are being made for the best time of the entire season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson, from Louisa, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frazier for a few days, and they, with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Price, formed a party for Chautauqua Saturday night. Daily Independent.

It is generally reported that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has secured for its men a nice raise from the C. & O. Conductors are jumped from \$50 to \$53, and brakemen from \$55 to \$65 per month, no the report goes.

The following from the Army and Navy Journal has local interest:

Capt. Earl C. Carnahan, paymaster, is relieved from duty at Chicago, Ill., to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will proceed to San Francisco, and take transport to sail from that place about Aug. 15, 1906, for Manila, for duty. (June 18, W. D.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the benefit of those wanting to take ice from us this summer will be that we will have at all times a large stock ample to supply the largest or smallest user, and will deliver any amount at any time. There will not be a day throughout the summer that we can't furnish you all the ice you want. Our wagon makes regular deliveries every day and Sunday, too. All orders will be appreciated and have our personal attention.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., & Co.

Store opposite passenger depot.

The best berry of all, the black-berry, is coming in plentifully.

The Finch Club was very pleasantly entertained last week by Mrs. S. J. Justice.

Dr. Jenks is housekeeping in the rooms recently vacated by Mrs. Sarah Layne.

Mrs. Adaline Rice, of Two Mile, who was very sick several days, is now much better.

The infant child of Dr. Jay Barmann, living on Mill creek, near Fort Gay, died of pneumonia last Tuesday and was buried the following day.

An interesting program was pleasingly rendered at the Children's Day celebration by the Sunday School of the M. E. Church last Sunday night.

The rain of Tuesday is said to have damaged farmers on Lick Creek to a very great extent. The creek rose so high that the rural mail was delayed a couple of hours.

Mr. I. W. Harris, of Fort Gay, is at home for a short rest from his work in Pike county, near the upper end of the C. & O. railway. He reports that several coal companies are preparing as rapidly as possible to begin shipping coal.

Since the final banishment of booze, and the realization by the express people of the fact that law can not always be disregarded, it was determined to put the express office where it properly belongs. This has been done, and the place will not smell like a sour mash distillery.

Leo Frank, who was here last week, stopped in Portsmouth to see his brother-in-law, Godfrey Herzog. As he approached his relatives house he was surprised to see a crape on the front door, and hastening into the house was shocked to hear that his relative was dead and would be buried on the morrow.

Chas. L. Graham, of this county, finished a four-years course at the Kentucky School of Medicine. The commencement will take place on July 12th. This young man is a worthy son of Larkin M. Graham, one of our best citizens. Charley is a bright, sober, industrious young man and will undoubtedly succeed.

Prof. J. C. Norwood, Chief Inspector of Mines and State Geologist, has prepared a summary showing the production of the commercial coal mines of the state for the calendar year of 1905 to have been 8,936,646 short tons. Of this 7,442,737 tons were shipped from the mines, 145,901 tons made into coke, 197,507 tons were used at the mines and 252,411 tons were sold locally.

The figures show an increase of 87,322 tons over the output for 1904. There was increases in the western and southwestern districts. There is a decrease of 37,995 tons in the output in the northern district, the mines recently opened in Pike and Johnson counties not having sufficiently developed during the year to overcome the losses in Boyd and Carter counties. Floyd county entered the list of commercial coal-producing counties during the present year.

The total selling value of the commercial product at the mines was \$7,810,374. Included in the total output were 88,416 tons of canal coal, which had a spot value of \$2,447 per ton. The total value of the bituminous was \$7,593,788, yielding an average of 55.51 cents per ton at the mine. Nearly 53 per cent of the total tonnage shipped from the mines was sent to other states.

POTTER.

Rev. Cassidy preached at Hewlett school house Sunday morning, and on Sunday afternoon he preached at the home of Charley Evans for the benefit of his aged mother. Grandma Evans is in her eightieth year and physically she is very feeble, but she still retains her mental faculties and can converse intelligently on most any subject. She reads the papers and is posted on the current events of the day. Everybody likes Grandma Evans.

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BIG REDUCTION ON ALL OUR

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BOY'S WASH PANTS

25c. Per Pair. 25c.

SHIPMAN & GENTRY.

LOUISA, - - KENTUCKY.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE:

Good to choice.....4.50 to 5.00
Common to fair.....2.75 to 3.75
Heifers, good to choice.....4.25 to 4.85
Common to fair.....3.35 to 3.75
Cows, good to choice.....4.00 to 4.15

CALVES:

Fair to good.....5.50 to 6.00

HOGS:

Good to choice packers.....6.70 to 6.75
Stags.....4.00 to 4.65

SHEEP:

Good to choice.....4.00 to 4.75
Common to fair.....3.50 to 5.25

New Spring Goods arriving daily. A fine line of dress goods and white goods, laces, embroidery and hosiery. Our line of Shoes and Oxfords can't be beat. Our motto is Cut Prices.
G. V. Meek.

CLEARANCE SALE!

Don't miss the big sale that will take place at Justice's store the 4th of July and continue until the last piece of summer goods is sold. A nice line of slippers, embroidery and a thousand other things that would take too much space to mention. Ladies' and children's hats at your own price.
W. M. Justice.

The lawn fete at Mrs. J. W. Yates' is postponed until Tuesday, July 10.

DO YOU EAT?

If so, you will be interested in our stock, which includes everything you want.

We also sell Fruit Jars Jelly Glasses Wash Boards, Brooms, Buckets Tubs and hundreds of other things you can't eat.

Nobody can beat us on prices or qualities of

FLOUR AND SALT.

W. N. SULLIVAN, - Louisa, Ky.

THE BIG BARGAIN STORE.

The largest Stock of Shoes.

Everything in Men's, Boy's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, from the largest to the smallest in every late style of solid leather at lowest prices.

Our Dry Goods Department

Is overflowing with the greatest bargains in Woolens, Silks, plain and fancy cloths of all kinds. We sell Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.

MATTINGS below wholesale prices, WALL PAPER in job lots at less than it cost to make them, thousands of rolls from 3c up. MILLINERY regardless of cost.

Notions and Fancy Goods in endless array at lowest Prices.

Remember cheapness is one thing and value another. We never call an article a bargain unless it has value to back it. Satisfaction guaranteed or the money refunded. Call often, it costs nothing to look.

PIERCE & DERRICK,

BARGAIN

LEADERS.

THE FARM.

ALFALFA EXPERIENCES.

IN KENTUCKY.

In 1894 the writer sowed one acre to alfalfa. A late cold snap in April got away with every plant almost. In 1896 two acres was sown in May where rye had been seeded the previous fall. Here it came up very nicely but by the time the rye was harvested most of the alfalfa had disappeared. This piece of land, a high hill-top, was then seeded to clover and has ever since been used as a clover meadow. All the alfalfa, however, did not perish and is still there, now nine years old. On this piece of land I find it has voluntarily spread to a limited extent. My third attempt was by mixing alfalfa with clover and sowing on wheat. This of course was a failure, but enough remained on these three trials to convince me of its value and that a good stand could be obtained if properly and carefully seeded. In May, 1904, I thoroughly prepared one acre of black sandy land (not rich) on which cow peas, soy beans and sweet potatoes had been grown for several years, and on the 15th of May I sowed 15 pounds of alfalfa seed, and run over it with a light drag. In a short time the alfalfa was up, looked fine, was clipped during the summer three or four times. It was irregular in growth, was apparently patchy. Crab grass came so thick that I was badly discouraged and regarded my fourth effort as a failure. However, when fall came I thought I would do my best to make it pull through the winter. Before freezing winter came on I covered it with stable manure and in the spring it gave me hopes of success, but still remained somewhat patchy. I mowed this acre four times, the last time on the 13th of October. At the third cutting a small plat was dried thoroughly and weighed, yielding at the rate of 4,240 pounds per acre.

I again gave it a fourth coat of stable manure early in the present winter and at this writing, March 6, it is quite green and looks very promising. The land is quite thin by nature and never had any fertilizing excepting the stable manure spoken of above and 600 pounds of commercial fertilizer worked into the ground in its preparation before the seed was sown. There was no inoculation or use of any of the bacterial preparations on the market or furnished by the Department of Agriculture. I did however, scatter soil in a very liberal manner taken from where quite a patch of sweet clover grew. Specimen plants were taken from this acre of alfalfa for the alfalfa and corn special train run through Kentucky under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Kentucky that alfalfa experts pronounced very fine.

I will add that this land on which this alfalfa grows is hill land well-drained naturally and is what is termed in this country as mountain land with quite an amount of iron ore but no lime. Yesterday I visited a piece of land sown to alfalfa last spring and then entirely abandoned which at this date is a good set and on the poorest land I ever saw in my life. It is showing growth now on this thin, worn-out land, that would not raise a weed to choke it out.

And I give it as my opinion that if this very poor land only had a top dressing of stable manure it would give a fair crop of alfalfa.

During the meeting of the Kentucky State Farmers' Institute held at Frankfort, Ky., last week Jos. E. Wing of Ohio addressed the institute on the subject of growing alfalfa and I never saw such interest manifested by an audience of farmers as was shown by close attention and the many questions fired at him at the close of his address.

It seems farmers are all wanting to try alfalfa. Many will fail, many will succeed. Go slow, be careful in all things pertaining to the preparation of the seedbed, sowing, etc. This done if you fail try it again, as the advice of a hill farmer, who kept trying for twelve years. Now I know I can grow alfalfa. W. T. K. Kentucky.

INGALL'S EULOGY OF GRASS.

The following tribute to grass, written by the late Senator Ingalls of Kansas, should be preserved:

"Majestic, fruitful, wondrous plant! The corn triumphant, that with the aid of man hath made victorious procession across the tuffed plain, and laid foundation for the social excellence that is, and is to be. This glorious plant, transmitted by the alchemy of God, sustains the warrior in battle, the poet in song, and strengthens everywhere the thousand arms that work the purposes of life.

"Next in importance to the divine profusion of water, light and air, these three great physical facts which render existence possible, may be reckoned the universal beneficence of grass. Exaggerated by tropical heats

and vapors to the gigantic cane congested with its saccharine secretion or dwarfed by polar rigors to the fibrous hair of northern solitudes, embracing between these extremes the maize with its resolute pennons, the rice plant of southern swamps, the wheat, rye, barley, oats and other cereals, no less than the humbler verdure of the hillside, pasture and prairie in the temperate zone, grass is the most widely distributed of all vegetable beings and is at once the type of our life and the emblem of mortality. Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and the dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than the minute tenants of the mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of the market and the forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bosom of the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead.

"Grass is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown like rural lanes and obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Be-leaguered by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by wandering birds, propagated by the subtle horticulture of the elements, which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. Its tenacious fibers hold the earth in its place and prevent its soluble components from washing into the wasting sea. It invades the solitudes of deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and forbidding pinnacles of mountains, modifies climates and determines the history, character and destiny of the nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggregation. Banished from the thoroughfare and the field, it bides its time to return, and when vigilance is relaxed or the dynasty has perished it silently resumes the throne from which it has been expelled but which it never abdicates. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor; but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields to fruit in earth or air, and yet should its harvest fail for a single year famine would depopulate the world."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, (Seal.) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Where is the Puzzle?

The Bowling Green News reports this puzzle problem: A stranger goes to Tom Jones, a shoemaker, and buys a pair of shoes for \$5. He tendered in payment a counterfeit \$10 bill. Jones is short of change, and not noticing the counterfeit, goes to his neighbor, Grocer Robinson, gets two \$5 bills for the \$10, gives one to the stranger and puts the other in the cash drawer. Later Robinson discovers the counterfeit and compels Jones to repay him \$10. The question is: What was Jones' loss?

New Things.

The most popular pieces of jewelry now are neck chains with cross pendants; and bracelets in a variety of styles. Conley's store has a new supply.

Rogers, Wallace and sterling silver spoons in attractive patterns at Conley's.

The handsomest line of odd pieces of china and cut glass at Conley's. Haviland China and Libby cut glass at same prices or less than you pay in the city.

Spectacles, rimless glasses, to fit any ordinary case of defective vision.

Don't forget that we carry a large line of books; and bibles, periodicals and novels.

Everything in stationery and of fine supplies.

Those \$5 clocks at Conley's are the handsomest to be had anywhere at the price. CONLEY'S STORE, Louisville, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

John Hays, Plff.

against
R. V. Nickell, & Co., Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Johnson Circuit Court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1906, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., at front door of the court house in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, (being County Court day), proceed to expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, viz:

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, on Rock House fork of Blaine creek, and being the same land conveyed H. H. Nickell by M. S. Burns, Commissioner for John Travis, etc., on the 3rd day of March, 1891, and recorded in deed book No. 27, page 414, Lawrence County Records, for more specific description of said tract reference is had to said deed. Pay the interest of R. V. Nickell, Laura B. Nickell, S. B. Nickell and Stella Nickell will be sold. Or a sufficient quantity thereof to produce the sum of \$1772.03, the amount of money so ordered to be made, and the costs thereof.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin, bearing interest at rate of 6 per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid with a lien reserved upon said property until all the purchase money is paid.

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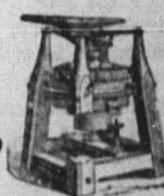
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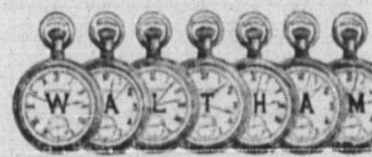
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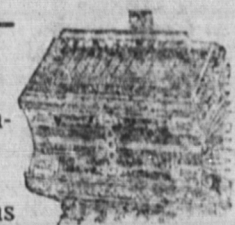
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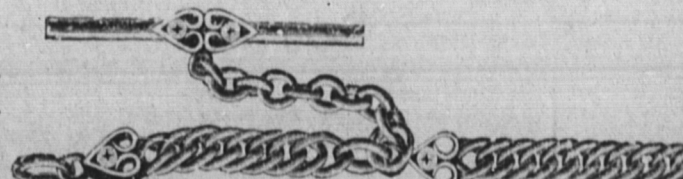
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Story opens on Ellery plantation in South Carolina. Time of American revolution. Col. Bessemer and British dragons arrive and ask accommodation of Miss Ellery in the absence of her father and mother who are away. During breakfast the officers are disturbed by firing, and an American officer dashes through the lines and disappears in the woods.

CHAPTER II.—Storm delays departure of British soldiers, and Col. Bessemer, quite willing to remain in the company of Miss Ellery. During dinner a strange figure with black face and covered with a coat, enters dining-room and gives Miss Ellery a note.

CHAPTER III.—British officers started appearance of stranger, but did not venture in him. Capt. Worthington, who they much wished to capture. He was a riot lover of Miss Ellery. That night British were attacked at the Ellery plantation, and many of them killed and wounded.

CHAPTER IV.—Miss Ellery starts on a visit to her aunt, a patriot. Capt. Worthington meets her on the road. They are surprised because of his night attack on her. He tells her that Col. Bessemer fully trusts his engagement to her.

CHAPTER V.—Capt. Worthington proposes to Miss Ellery from falling into a trap set for the British. She accused him of being a party to the wicked plot, and refused him never to visit her again. Months later Col. Bessemer and his troops, among the officers of which her brother, again visited her home and the presence of her father and mother.

CHAPTER VI.—Col. Bessemer proposes to Miss Ellery and is to have his answer. Later—possibly when he has returned from a campaign against Col. Worthington.

CHAPTER VII.—Bessemer, surprised to find a troop and captures a number of them. In the evening he and his troops return to the Ellery plantation. A mysterious prisoner of some importance is in the house for safe keeping. The officers entertain the loyalists in neighborhood at a ball in the house. One of the guests tells Bessemer that Worthington's love for Miss Ellery is genuine.

CHAPTER VIII.—While Bessemer is gone, Miss Ellery of being in love with a soldier brings in a note from him whom she recognizes as age. The British are in a few minutes turning.

CHAPTER IX.—It is a few minutes turning. Bessemer orders accounts to be hung at one o'clock. The British are in a few minutes turning. Bessemer orders accounts to be hung at one o'clock.

CHAPTER X.—Miss Ellery plans and escapes from the castle. She impersonates her brother by one of her brother's uniforms. She is the captain of the guard. She is the captain of the guard. She is the captain of the guard.

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Might it not be that her morning ride was for the very purpose of gathering this band of Americans to rescue



"YOU TREACHEROUS VILLAIN!" HE CRIED, UNSHEATHING HIS SWORD.

her lover? Might not the whole ambuscade be of her planning? But with Edward's face, the picture of her own, before him such thought melted away. He could not believe her guilty of such disloyalty. Surely, the danger of imperiling her brother, if no other consideration, would have stayed her. With his returning belief in her came memory of her promise and he put aside his sword.

"Your horse, Edward," he said; for Edward's mount, reared from a colt upon his father's plantation and ever the young man's pet, having succeeded in throwing his master, was seized with consternation and now stood with penitent, drooped head. Bessemer vaulted into the empty saddle, and was soon reorganizing his demoralized troops—encouraging, reviling, inspiring.

As his back was turned two figures darted from behind trees, seized Worthington and made their way boldly towards a thicket from whence the shots came heaviest. The kidnapping of the prisoner had not been unnoticed, but those redcoats who sought to interfere found themselves the special targets of the finest marksmen in the world.

The fire slackened, the assailants were drawing off. Sensing this, the British began to beat the bushes for their retiring foe. Bessemer divided his forces and sent part of them, under his Lieutenant-Colonel Turner with Edward as guide, to the eastward, while he himself set out in the opposite direction. The way he had chosen was that which would lead him past the Ellery abode, and he was prompted to this course by a remark of Edward's that morning that he supposed Jane had gone to her Aunt Susannah's on her ride, else she would have been back in time for breakfast. With the escape of the prisoner from his clutches, the Englishman's suspicion of Jane had returned, and bitterly he regretted now that he had not killed the American while he had him in his power. As he rode towards the plantation a determination fixed itself in his mind and he but needed Jane there to put it into execution.

War had played sad havoc with the Ellery place. The mansion house had been burned by British and Tories some months before, while the once fertile fields lay neglected and untended. Mrs. Ellery now occupied the cottage of the overseer himself away in the army with his employer. Breakfast was just over and Jane and her aunt still lingered at the table. The temptation to pour into her aunt's sympathetic ear the tale of last night's adventures and of the humiliating bargain was not to be resisted. As they sat at the table they discussed.

"Marry Bessemer?" Mrs. Ellery cried. "Bind yourself for life to a man who could exact such a promise from you? Never!"

"Dear aunt, I must," Jane answered. "There is no loophole of escape. My word is out. Remember, no Ellery ever breaks his word or hers."

"Neither are the Ellerys wont to make alliance with scoundrels," her aunt retorted. "Marry him I say you shall not!" She brought her fist upon the table with an emphasis which caused the aristocratic old chap, saved from the wreckage of her home, to utter a refined protest against such rude vehemence.

Jane pushed back her chair and rose. "I must away home," she said. "I doubt me not my stepmother is in hysterics by now with anxiety as to my whereabouts."

"Nonsense, child. You are not half reaved. Nay, stay you here and I will have Sam put up your horse and get out Black Nan to go himself to your father's with a message that you are here."

Headless of Jane's protest, she bustled onto the porch. A glance down the road, visible from the vantage-point, caused her to fling up her hands in consternation and hasten back to her niece.

"Jane," she exclaimed in an agitated tone, "who think you is galloping up the road, making straight for here? That wretch Bessemer, looking like a bantam rooster astride a big gray horse."

"Coming here? Are you sure? I cannot, I will not see him."

"He has his men with him, so mayhap he is not going to stop; but keep you in the house, and I will dispatch him speedily."

She returned to the porch. Scarce had she taken up her position when Bessemer came in sight. Jane's horse, the sleek chestnut which was her favorite, did not escape his eye. With a word of command to his officers, he threw himself from his horse and strode through the gate to the front porch, at the top of whose steps Mrs. Ellery stood.

"Ah, colonel, good-morning," said the lady condescendingly. "Tis long since I have had the pleasure of welcoming you to my home."

"It could not be said that her welcome the only other time he had visited her had been friendly. It was upon the occasion of the burning of her house, an event which both remembered."

"Will you not be seated here upon my good settee?" she proceeded. "I find the spot it occupies a most shady and restful one at this time in the morning, and it would feel honored to host so brave a gentleman."

Her guest looked at her somewhat suspiciously. Such graciousness from such a source was too unexpected to be received without reservation, yet he was not to be outdone in courtesy.

"Ah, madam," he said, as he bent to kiss her hand, "you little know what a pleasure it is to me to receive so kind a welcome at your hands. 'Tis doubly precious; first, because it comes from your sweet self and second, because it leads me to believe that you will extend the welcome to embrace me not only as your guest but as your nephew. Doubtless your niece, who I see by her horse without the gate is now with you, has already acquainted you with the happiness she has bestowed upon me in consenting to become my wife. I am here to claim the consummation of that promise. Advices from my general, Cornwallis, tell me that our army is to move and that my detachment may be sent into North Carolina. I fear, therefore, it may be many days, nay, months, before the fortunes of war permit me to return hither, and I cannot leave without knowing that your niece is under the protection of my name. My good chaplain is with me, prepared to make us one, and I have but to crave the hospitality of your roof and the boon of your blessing for the completion of our happiness."

"You cannot mean," Mrs. Ellery cried, "that you expect to marry Jane here—now? My good man, you are out of your senses."

"Nay, my dear madam, never more in them, I assure you. Love is a great sharpener of wits."

"Maybe so, when it has any to work on," his hostess retorted with asperity, flinging aside her role of affability, "but you will find yourself upon a fool's errand. Jane is in no mood for marrying, I trow."

"We will allow Mistress Jane to decide that for herself. May I trouble you to call her?"

"Such was my promise, but—"

"But now that the object for which that promise was given is attained, I may whistle for the payment of my claim? Is that your stand? Well, while I should have looked for fairer treatment at the hands of a daughter of the Ellerys and the sister of your brother, still—"

"Say no more," Jane interrupted proudly. "I shall beseech no further favors. I am prepared to do your bidding."

"Ah, madam," he observed, "it is your better self which speaks." He turned toward the porch upon which Mrs. Ellery had remained impatient.

"My dear aunt to be," he said, "I am a candidate for your congratulations. Your beloved niece has promised to marry me at once."

"Jane, what folly is this?" her aunt cried. "It cannot be that you have submitted to this man's importunities? Fie, I am ashamed of you! You are no niece of mine."

"Dear aunt," Jane answered wearily, "it is the keeping of a promise. You would not have me break it?"

"Tush!" the other woman exclaimed; "there are worse things than broken promises. I have seen the Ellerys make fools of themselves many a time to keep their word, and regret it bitterly afterwards. Thank God, I have no silly Ellery traditions back of me. I am a Morgan, and a Morgan is not afraid to break a promise if by so doing greater crimes can be prevented; and what greater crime could there be, Jane, than the perjury of swearing to love and honor this man when you know that you do neither? Think you," she continued, "that I will permit my house to be the scene of such a farce? Never! You must find some other spot."

Bessemer turned with lifted brows to Jane. "If," she said, in answer to his look, "my aunt will not permit us to be married under her roof, she will not, I am sure, drive us from her garden."

She descended the steps as she spoke, glad to get into the open, for even the well-ventilated hall was choking her. Her pride forbade her to make another protest against the keeping of her promise, and she was anxious to have the ordeal over.

Bessemer summoned the chaplain and the higher officers, and with a brief but adroit explanation requested the reverend gentleman to perform the ceremony. That holy man began a hasty search for his book, not being prepared for so startling a demand. Bessemer's brows contracted as the search lengthened.

While they all stood thus, they were startled by shouts coming from the hill where the Ellery mansion had once stood. The shouts were followed by some scattering shots which fell far short, as they were meant to do, of the waiting group. Upon the hill could be seen a gathering of many horsemen.

Officers and men turned eager eyes upon Bessemer. Would he respond to this challenge sent him from that distant point, or would he proceed with his marriage? But Bessemer had been soldier before he was lover, and to do ought but respond was not his nature. With a hasty word to Jane, a ringing command to his men, he leaped into his saddle and dashed towards the eminence. The horsemen whirled about. Their mission was accomplished—to draw him from the Ellery place. Neatly dodging Edward with his pursuing force, they had galloped towards the Ellery plantation, only to find Bessemer there before them. Worthington, remembering Bessemer's hand in burning Mrs. Ellery's other home and too far off to recognize Jane, had not known but that Bessemer's present mission was a marauding one. To draw Bessemer's attention from the unprotected mistress of the house to themselves was the quick scheme of his companions and himself.

Then began a long chase and a hot one. Bessemer's force was nearly quadruple his opponents', and could he have cornered them it would have meant their extermination; but with their wirier steeds, their knowledge of every hollow and ravine, every rock and crevice, he had only the excitement of the race for his pains; yet it was not in him to give up so long as his wily foes let him keep them in sight, and night overtook him ere he abandoned the pursuit.

Returning disgruntled to the highway, he met a messenger from Cornwallis with an imperative summons to join the main army at once. However great the temptation might have been to tarry long enough to consummate his interrupted marriage with Jane, he was yet too great a stickler for discipline to do otherwise than obey instantly the commands of his chief.

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The first word a child utters is apt to be "Mother," and the old man in his dying dream calls "Mother!" Mother! It matters not whether she was brought up in the surroundings of a city and in affluent home, and was dressed appropriately with reference to the demands of modern life, or whether she wore the old time cap and great round spectacles and apron of her own make, and knit your socks with her own needles, seated by the broad fireplace, with great back logs ablaze on a winter night. It matters not how many wrinkles crossed and recrossed her face, or how much her shoulders stooped with the burdens of a long life, if you painted a Madonna hers would be the face. What a gentle hand she had when we were sick, and what a voice to soothe pain, and was there any one who could so fill up a room with peace and purity and light? And what sad a day that was when we came home and she could greet us not, for her lips were forever still.

We have seen signs that indicate that gambling in various forms is getting a foothold in the community. Notice the effect of this crime upon domestic happiness. It has sent its ruthless plowshare through hundreds of families, until the wife sat in rags, and the daughters were disgraced, and the sons grew up to the same infamous practices or took a short cut to destruction across the murderer's scaffold. Home has lost all charms for the gambler. How tame are the children's caresses and a wife's devotion to the gambler! How drearily the fire burns on the domestic hearth! There must be louder laughter, and something to win and something to lose, an excitement to drive the heart faster and fill the blood and fire the imagination. No home, however bright, can keep back the gambler. The sweet call of love bounds back from his iron seat, and all the endearments are consumed in the flame of his passion.

We saw a picture of content the other morning—a happy boy about 14 years old, who was driving a dirt-cart along the street. The lines were secured between his knees; the horses were jogging leisurely along; the sun shone pleasantly; his coat was off, and his calico shirt looked clean and cool; his hat was tipped back upon his head, and he had two pebbles that he picked up from the dirt, and these he was tossing, throwing one up as the other fell, catching each in turn, and on his face was a happy, boyish look of content, that any world-weary man would give a fortune to wear as his own. Looking at him, we thought life is pretty much what we make it after all. Happiness does not spring from wealth or leisure, but from a contented mind. We doubt if there is a happier heart in our city than was that of the boy riding upon his dirt-laden cart, tossing his pebbles in the sunshine.

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In the Magoffin circuit court, Leek Bailey was given two years in the Frankfort penitentiary for the murder of Wiley Slusher.

Mrs. Burgess, wife of Dr. George Burgess, died at her home in Wayne, W. Va., this week. She was a daughter of Charles Ferguson, of Wayne.

Judge W. W. Marcum has returned from French Lick Springs, Ind., where he spent ten days recuperating. He speaks very highly of the Springs. Cerebro item.

At the recent session of the Kentucky Bar Association, held in Winchester, Thomas R. Brown, of Catlettsburg, was elected Vice President for this appellate district.

Professor T. B. McClure is moving from his home to that of J. H. Meek. The house the Professor is moving from will be torn down and a new and more commodious dwelling erected on the site.—Wayne News.

On last Friday night N. & W. train No. 2 run over and cut in two the body of Floyd Dempsey, son of Lewis Dempsey, who lives on the left fork of Pigeon creek. The boy was fourteen years of age. The friends and relatives of the young man are now of the opinion that he was murdered and a number of them are searching for parties whom they believe were implicated in the crime.

Logan, W. Va., July 2.—Sol Riddle, a Hart creek school teacher, is behind the bars on a charge of forgery, having forged the name of Ben Adams, of Spotswood, to a note for twenty-one dollars and discounted same at the Logan National Bank. The bank has recovered its money. Riddle has gone insane since being placed in jail and will be sent to one of the State hospitals for the insane.

A conductor on the C. & O. took the enforcement of the liquor law into his own hands Saturday. A passenger had a basket containing more than one gallon of liquid damnation, as permitted by law, and the conductor assumed that the responsibility of the infraction would rest upon him as the agent of the common carrier instead of upon the possessor of cargo, so he guaged the basket down to one gallon and flung the overplus out of the window.—Grayson Tribune.

The Hinch Coal & Coke Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, is reported to have purchased the properties of the Norfolk & Western Coal & Coke Co., including mines of the Borderland Coal Co. in Mingo county, the Williamson Coal & Coke Co. at Williamson, and the Mate Creek Coal Co. at Matewan, all in West Virginia. The mines have a daily capacity of about 30 cars. It is understood the purchase involves an approximate consideration of \$100,000.

Greenup, Ky., June 28.—William Workman, the shanty-boatman charged with shooting William Walker with intent to kill, was acquitted of the charge before Squire J. G. Swearingin. He proved he had done the shooting in self-defense, Walker having fired two shots at him. Walker is still laid up as the result, and if he recovers will be a lifetime cripple. Squire Swearingin held court under the shade of an apple tree, there being no town house in the village of Fullerton as yet.

Huntington, W. Va., June 28.—The big island coal harbor which is being constructed at the foot of Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets by the Guyan Valley Fuel Company, is almost completed and it is believed that by the first of August the company will be ready to receive and ship coal. The machinery for its electric plant which was purchased

some time ago in New York has arrived and the work of placing the boiler in position was begun yesterday. The company will employ several steamers, many barges and a large force of men when the harbor is completed.

A rumor which is well-founded in reason if not in fact, is to the effect that in the event of the Tidewater deal failing, the Big Sandy, East Lynn & Guyan Railway Company, which now operates a branch between Wayne and the East Lynn mines, will buy the twenty-five miles of old road between Wayne and Kenova in order to maintain an outlet for the product of the East Lynn coal mines. This mining territory will be greatly expanded within the next two years.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 3.—News has reached here today that, by a premature explosion in a mine at Keystone, W. Va., last evening, three men were killed outright and a number are still missing. Bud Meadows, Ed Howard and Will Mahan were passing through an alley, which had been abandoned for some time, when the gas ignited from their lamps, and all three were killed. A number of men in other parts of the mine were injured, several fatally. The force of the explosion was terrific, and several of the parties formed for rescue of the miners imprisoned were overcome by gas. This is the fourth explosion during the year within the Pocahontas fields.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 27,666 05
Banking House and Lot.....	1,377 77
Overdrafts.....	462 42
Safe, Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,962 78
Cash on hand and due from Banks.....	5,200 65
	37,669 67

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....	\$ 15,000 00
Surplus, Undivided Profits.....	1,266 75
Time Certificates of Deposits.....	3,400 00
Other Deposits.....	15,632 92
Bills Re-discounted.....	2,250 00
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